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International criminal law 802 (ICL 802)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Law](#)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Public Law

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

(a) A general introduction to international criminal law; key concepts and basic definitions of international criminal law and international criminal jurisdiction (b) The origin of the International Criminal Court and the implementation of the Statute of the International Criminal Court in South African law (c) Participation in international crimes and defences against international criminal liability (d) The move from state liability to individual liability in international criminal law (e) The crimes of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity in international criminal law

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